

## LEXINGTON SOCIETY.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., Oct. 24.—Miss Bertha Howell is visiting friends in Philadelphia.  
John L. Logan, who has been absent from Lexington for several months, has returned, and is the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Morgan DeBaton.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Koonen have returned from Washington city, where they spent several days visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Koonen, of that city.  
Mrs. W. C. Stuart and Miss Sue Davidson were in Norfolk during the past week attending the State Convention of the Daughters of the Confederacy. A large number of representatives from Mary Lee Chapter of Lexington.  
Miss Nash, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. Francis Mallory, of the Virginia Military Institute.  
Mrs. Howard W. Barclay, who has been here during the summer visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Renner, Va.  
Mrs. C. Edgar Beard, of Pocahontas county, is the guest of the family of her brother, Rev. Dr. D. A. Penick.  
Mrs. E. J. Elford, who has been visiting Mrs. Clement Hancock, of Appomattox, has returned home.  
Mrs. E. J. Leyburn and Mrs. Charles

## AFTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
AFTON, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. M. L. Thompson and Miss Shide left this week for Texas, after spending the summer at Highland Lodge, the guests of Miss Vessie.  
Mrs. John Lane, of Clifton Forge, is spending a few weeks at her old home in Afton.  
Mr. Charles Williams has just completed a splendid new store-house near Afton. The old building was destroyed by fire last March.  
Several other new buildings are going up on Nelson Avenue.

## LEESBURG.

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LEESBURG, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. McCree of Washington, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Shepherd.  
A noon hunt and supper was tendered Misses Kelly and Cooke, of Norfolk, guests of Mrs. and Mr. Waterford.  
Mr. Charles Harrison, of Leesburg, accompanied by Mrs. M. Fendall.  
Mrs. Taylor, of Alexandria, was a guest of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church.  
Among those who have arrived to attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church of Winchester, Mrs. Dr. James Grammer, of Winchester; Mrs. Agnes Crawford, of the Theological Seminary of Alexandria; Mrs. W. Y. Mordecai, the Misses Gibson, and Miss Alice Leigh, of Richmond; Misses Berryman, Green and Anthony, of Alexandria; Mrs. Anne Cabell Moore, of Berryville; Miss Lucy Breckenridge, of Fredericksburg; the Misses Monro, of Fairfax; Archdeacon Mitchell, of Ohio, and Archdeacon Mitchell, of Ohio, are also here to attend the auxiliary.  
Mrs. Edna Grant, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Lee Pennell, left this week for her home at Chantilly, Va.  
Misses Julia and Mary Cannon, who have been visiting their grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Lupton, have returned to their home in St. Louis.  
Mrs. B. W. Chancellor, of Fredericksburg, has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Powell, of North Fork.  
Mrs. Judge Richard H. Tobbs has returned home, after a visit to her uncle, Judge Lynch, at Frederick City, Maryland.  
Miss Sarah Stuart, of Alexandria, president of the Woman's Auxiliary of Virginia, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Hinks.  
Dr. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, has been visiting friends near Upperville, Va.  
Mr. H. Lodge and wife, of Round Hill,

D. Gillespie, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. H. H. Hall, of the Virginia Military Institute.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Humes, of Columbus, O., are the guests of Mrs. Nanette Baker.  
Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde was summoned to New Haven, Conn., by the illness of his son, Mr. Caldwell McBryde, who was engaged in teaching near that city.  
Mrs. Hubert T. Houston, of Clarksville, W. Va., is the guest of Mrs. James H. Patton, near Buena Vista city.  
Dr. Paulus A. Irving, of Richmond, secretary and treasurer of the State Board of Health, will be in Lexington in conference with the local Board of Health during the past week.  
Among those who attended the annual meeting of the Stonewall Brigade in Staunton on Thursday past, from Lexington were: Colonel William T. Ponder, Captain A. M. Monroe, Messrs. David E. Moore, J. Scott Moore, E. A. Moore, S. C. Charlton, J. P. Shaffer, J. H. Webb and James S. Smith.  
Mrs. Harry Matherspaugh, who has been visiting relatives in Lexington during the past summer, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, Iowa.  
Dr. John H. Hartman was in Roanoke during the past week for several days.

have returned from a Western tour.  
Mrs. Louella Lewis has been called for the marriage of her daughter, Katharine, to Joseph C. Le Bourgeois, Jr., of New Orleans, La., the ceremony to take place at St. James' Episcopal Church, Wednesday, November 4, at 4 o'clock.  
The marriage of Miss Mary Vandevanter, daughter of Mr. T. H. Vandevanter, treasurer of Loudoun, and Mr. A. D. Hill, cashier of the Loudoun National Bank, is announced to take place in the town at St. James' Episcopal Church on November 4th, at 6 o'clock.  
Mrs. Berkeley Ward, of Waterford, is visiting her mother, in New York.

## BLACKSTONE.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSTONE, VA., Oct. 24.—The following delegates to the annual convention of the county, will leave next Tuesday for Newport News to attend the annual reunion of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which holds its session October 28th to 30th, inclusive: T. W. Epes, J. W. Jones, T. H. Vaughan, R. H. Ingram and Judge W. H. Mann, commander.  
Miss India Goodwyn, daughter of Judge C. F. Goodwyn, of this county, who will act as maid of honor for the camp, expects to accompany the delegates.  
Mrs. J. R. Adams is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, nee Miss Jessie Adams, in Sussex county.  
Miss Jacqueline Epes has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Waynesboro and other sections of the Valley.  
Miss Maud Wiley left today for Richmond, from whence she will go on Tuesday to Newport News, where she will act as sponsor for Pickett-Stuart Camp, of this county, at the State reunion to be held in that city next week.

## MEHERRIN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
MEHERRIN, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Julian Price, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. G. Price during the summer, left on Wednesday last for Greensboro, N. C.  
Mrs. L. B. Parkinson and family will, in the future, make their home in Richmond.  
Miss M. E. Geo, who spent the past ten days in Richmond and at Jetersville, returned home yesterday.  
Mrs. W. H. Ewing and Miss Dady Shuckler were the guests of friends and relatives in Richmond during Horse Show week.  
Mrs. Sarah Harvey spent last week with her son in Manchester.  
Mrs. G. C. Ferguson, of Texas, is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Newhall, at "Old home."



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THIRD AND BROAD STREETS

## Social Life in Danville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
DANVILLE, VA., Oct. 24.—The latest social organization effected in the city is the Coterie Club, composed of thirteen young ladies, and which holds a social session at 11 o'clock each Wednesday morning. The first meeting was held with Miss Mary Gravelly last Wednesday morning, and the club was voted a decided success. Various forms of amusement are indulged in, the favorite being that of progressive euchre. The club will be entertained next Wednesday by Mrs. Howard Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks have returned to the city from a two-weeks' wedding trip. Most of the time was spent at the old home of Mr. Meeks near Houston in Halifax county.  
Two weddings are scheduled for next Wednesday—Miss Wooding to Mr. Spencer, and Miss Walker to Mr. Jones. The first will take place at high noon at the home of the bride's father, Hon. Harry Wooding, on Main Street, and the other at the First Presbyterian Church.  
Miss Hazel Dimmick, of Georgetown, Pa., who has been the guest of Mrs. W. W. Williamson for some time, has returned to her home. Miss Dimmick is an unusually attractive young lady, and was the recipient of a great deal of attention during her visit to this city.  
The appearance here on Wednesday

night of Miss Percy Haswell, in her new play, "The Favor of the Queen," drew one of the most fashionable audiences of the season at the Academy. This is Miss Haswell's first appearance in Danville, and she won instant favor.  
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cuccilli has returned to the city after spending their honeymoon at Asheville, N. C.

## WARRENTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WARRENTON, VA., Oct. 24.—The Warrenton Hunt Club held its first meet of the season during the early part of the week, and enjoyed a brisk run from the home of the master of the hounds, Mr. N. O. Bonner, over a stiff course to Chestnut Fork. One or two falls were sustained, but amounted to nothing more than a good shaking up. The little mishaps, which are taken with a surprising good grace, as part and parcel of a good shaking up. The last season, drags and hunt breakfasts are expected to be very much in vogue here after the lapse of a week or two.  
Mr. Holloway and Miss Holloway, whose feats of horsemanship at the Richmond show were most highly spoken of, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace. It is very probable that they may winter at the Warren Green Hotel and have their mounts sent here. Warrenton is daily being made more attractive for the transient. Quiet old ivy-covered houses, with spacious green lawns, instead of being allowed to degenerate, are kept in "tip-top" order. Probably one of the most comfortable homes of this type is that now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fletcher, Jr., and formerly known as the Tyler place. Colonial in style, eminently pleasing in appearance and spacious throughout, it rents the trial of the county. The grounds around here which have graced the town since ante bellum days.

## Yorktown.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., Oct. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Woodland, Cal., were registered during the week at Swan Tavern. Mrs. Bush is a direct descendant of the Virginia Nelsons, belonging to the Orange county branch of the family. She spent the early days of the settlement of the far West.  
Miss Theresa Wolf, of New York city, accompanied by Mr. Max Wolf, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickenson, of Ulster county, N. Y., will be visitors here for the next week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crismon and little sons, of Bayonne, N. J., were registered here also during the week.  
Mrs. T. T. Hodgins, a little daughter, Lucy, are visiting relatives in New York city.

## WELDON FAIR.

Annual Exhibition to Begin Tuesday. Signs of Hard Winter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WELDON, N. C., Oct. 24.—The twenty-eighth annual Weldon Fair begins next Tuesday, the 27th. Major T. L. Emory, the one man who has been president of the association for more than half the years of its existence, tells me to-day that he has secured many nice, clean attractions for the midway. Exhibits are already beginning to come in. Mr. Joe Bailey, of Emporia, Va., is chief marshal, and the crowds will, of course, be record-breakers.  
The heaviest and persistent crop in Halifax county is the largest known for years, and according to our superstition, this means a hard winter.  
Nearly all of the cotton that is open has been picked out. Many of the fields are late, and the present pretty open weather is most favorable for late cotton.

## ELKO NOTES.

The three children of Henry Reagles left Tuesday for Wisconsin, where they will attend school.  
Mr. W. Herring's painting force is now stationed at Elko.  
Misses Mildred Turner and Blanche St. Clair, of Newport News, spent a few days with Mrs. E. B. Winn, after attending the Horse Show in Richmond.  
Mrs. J. W. Hughes attended the Horse Show in Richmond.  
Mrs. Elizabeth, of Petersburg, is visiting his brother, Edward Furman, near this place.  
George Turner, of Newport News, visited his sister, Mrs. E. B. Winn, during this week.  
Miss Lizzie Greene has gone to Richmond and will make that city her home.  
Quite a number attended the baptizing at Edwards' mill, pond last Sunday. Ten were baptized by Rev. G. H. Sheriff, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church.  
The roll of honor for Elko school is: James H. Herring, and Ruth Herring.

## PETERSBURG SOCIETY.

PETERSBURG, VA., October 24.—Petersburg will be well represented at the reunion of Confederate Veterans in Newport News next week by four of her fairest young women—Miss Mary Paul Roper, chief maid of honor to the State sponsor; Miss Greener, and Miss Marie McGill, chief maid of honor for the Sons of Veterans, are charming and cultured young ladies.

Miss Rosa Stephenson, sponsor for the Fourth Virginia District, is exceedingly pretty and attractive. Miss Mary Douglas Geo, her maid of honor, is a beauty of the blonde type and exceedingly stylish. Both are general favorites in the younger society set.

Miss Virginia Greener, of Chillohwe, Va., the State sponsor, is now the guest of Miss Roper in Petersburg. They will leave for Newport News on Tuesday night and leave with it for Newport News. Miss Stephenson and her maid of honor, Miss Geo, will go to Newport News Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Rostker have issued invitations to the marriage of their sister, Miss Gertrude Barfield Grossman, to Mr. Walter Leigh Scott. The wedding will take place November 4th, at 6 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. Miss Grossman is the daughter of Mr. William Grossman, of this city, and is a popular and accomplished young lady. Mr. Scott is also of Petersburg, and is universally popular in this city.

Mr. Landon B. Derby, son of Rev. H. L. Derby, pastor of Good Shepherd Church, in this city, and Miss Harriet W. Williams, of Accomac county, will be married at St. James' Episcopal Church in that county, November 4th. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Mr. Derby, the father of the groom.

There were many members present at the tea at the Country Club Saturday afternoon, the entertainment being in the charge of Mrs. E. C. Kent. Mrs. Kent had to assist her the following young ladies: Miss Margaret Zimmer, Mrs. John Moyler, Miss Nellie Hamilton, Miss Shottler, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Helen Venable, Miss Alice Collier, Mrs. Robert Budd, Miss Josephine Budd, Miss Martha Collier, Miss Sallie Friend, Miss Josephine McVane, Mrs. J. H. McVane, Claiborne, Miss May Claiborne, Miss Mary Bunting.

Mrs. LeRoy Roper entertained at the club Monday evening at a Welsh rarebit party in honor of her guest, the Misses Roper, of Harrisonburg.

Mrs. Parker, of Newport News, is visiting Mrs. Preston Roper, in this city. Miss Shottler, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Nellie Hamilton, in Petersburg.

## COMORN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COMORN, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. O. W. Clark, Mrs. J. M. Mason and Mrs. C. W. Rogers, who have been spending some time in the National Capital city, have returned to their respective homes here.  
Miss Minnie Baker, of Montross, who has been spending some months in Texas, has returned to Virginia, and is now a guest of her brother at Edge Hill, this county.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Minor, of this place, spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Owen Peed, of the lower part of King George, has engaged in business in Washington city.

Mr. John King, near here, who has been critically ill with typhoid fever for several weeks past, is somewhat improved, and he is thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Hilbert Stephens, of Igo, this county, is reported as dangerously ill with fever.

Wagon loads of chestnuts are arriving at the country stores every day, and hundreds of bushels are being shipped to Washington and Baltimore, from this county.

The heavy rains each week have interfered very seriously with the work of seeding small grain. Many farmers have not been able to prepare the soil for their fall oat seeding, and fear that it will be too late to get the seed in the ground dries sufficiently to be plowed.

## FRONT ROYAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FRONT ROYAL, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. C. A. McGuire, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Forsyth here.  
Mrs. C. A. Denham, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Stowers, of Vicksburg, Miss., who have been visiting Mrs. J. E. Forsyth, have returned to their homes.  
Misses Mollie and Martha China, of Markham, Va., were guests of Mrs. L. M. China, this week.  
Mrs. Captain Hardeman is in Washington on a short visit.

Mr. Otto Rehnke, who has been the guest of Mr. H. Miller, left Wednesday for his home in Baden, Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ricard left Tuesday for Porto Rico, where Mr. Ricard has large interests.

An "Old Maids' Progressive Party" was given Friday afternoon by Mr. R. A. Buck in honor of two fair daughters of Maryland, now visiting her, Mrs. Bessie Richards, of Cecil county, and Mary Ashby, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Sshaver and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Somerset, Pa., are guests of Mrs. C. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Downing, of Luray, were guests of Hon. H. H. Downs this week.

The marriage of Mr. Vernon E. Lake, of this place, to Miss Bernice Barr, of Bristol, Tenn., took place in Bristol Tuesday, the 20th. Mr. Lake is a member of the firm of W. E. Lake and Son, and is quite popular here.

WINCHESTER DRAMATIC CLUB  
Will Employ a Coach for its New Play.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WINCHESTER, VA., Oct. 24.—The Winchester Dramatic Club decided to employ George A. Gardner, a celebrated coach, and present a play by local talent at the auditorium about December 7th. This association produces two plays annually for the benefit of Winchester Memorial Hospital. Its membership includes the best people of the city, and each entertainment is a social function. The president of the Dramatic Club is City Solicitor, G. G. Gary Williams, secretary, Randolph Tucker, and treasurer, W. W. Spott. White, a well known property woman, Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd.

Lindsay Leafe, son of Joseph W. Leafe, of the Lewis-ones Knitting Mills, is now singing first basso in the "Red Feather" Opera Company, which recently made a great hit in Baltimore, and will play this season in New York city.

News of Pittsburgh.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHATHAM, VA., Oct. 24.—J. W. Whitehead, a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, suffered a fracture of one ankle on Tuesday. While driving over stumps his foot was caught between a stump and the brake beam.

William Cassada was on Tuesday convicted of assault with a deadly weapon, and sentenced to thirty days in jail, and fine of five dollars.

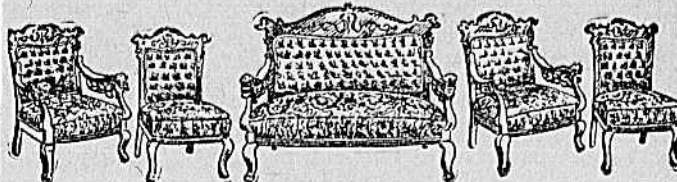
Jeff Taylor, who suffered severe injuries in leaving from a rapidly moving freight train at Whittles depot last Friday morning, now lies in a very critical condition, and his friends are fearful of his recovery.

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OLD SORES  
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There is no better evidence of a bad condition of the blood and unhealthy state of the system than a sore that won't heal, or a festering, discharging Ulcer or Abscess. There are many ways by which the blood may become contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of malarial fever or other debilitating sickness, the excessive use of mercury in certain diseases, inactive kidneys and torpid liver, exposure and lack of nourishing food, weaken the constitution and cause the system to become congested with impurities which are taken up by the blood, and wherever the flesh is bruised or scratched a festering sore or discharging ulcer begins. A boil or blister, pimple or burn often develops into a frightful looking sore because of the unhealthy condition of the blood, and the place will continue to grow and spread, finally reaching the bones and causing them to decay unless the blood is purged and purified and the system thoroughly cleansed of all morbid and unhealthy accumulations. This cannot be done with washes, salves and soaps, which only afford temporary relief.

Such things neither make the blood any purer nor the system any cleaner, and to depend upon them alone is suicidal and senseless. The sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the poisons circulating in the blood, and as long as it remains impure the sore will never heal. It may scab over and appear to be getting well, but a fresh outpour of matter from the diseased blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, sometimes for years, slowly sapping away the life of the patient.

The only way to get rid of these disgusting evidences of impure blood is to remove the cause by purifying the polluted blood, and nothing does this so surely and effectively as S. S. S. It drives out of the circulation impurities and germs of every kind; and under the tonic effect of this great remedy the general health rapidly recuperates and broken-down constitutions are built up and strength and vigor are restored to all parts of the system. When S. S. S. gets into the circulation, impurities that have been clogging the blood and causing the old sore or ulcer, are driven out through the natural channels of the body, and the place begins to heal, the discharge gradually ceases, new flesh forms and smooth, healthy skin hides all signs of the painful, sickening sore.

S. S. S. is an entirely vegetable remedy, containing both purifying and tonic properties, making it the ideal medicine where the blood is out of order and the health undermined by some previous ailment resulting in chronic sores, ulcers, boils or abscesses.

A sore that does not heal promptly, no matter how small, will bear watching. It is a sure indication of bad blood, and may develop into something far more serious than a common ulcer. It may be Cancer. Through our medical department we are rendering valuable help to those afflicted with sores and ulcers of various kinds. Write us, and our physicians will advise you without charge.

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